

EXHIBIT A

GUARANTY

THIS GUARANTY (this “**Guaranty**”), dated as of August 15, 2023, by **MAVERICK AVIATION (IRELAND) DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY** (“**Guarantor**”) in favor of **FRONTIER AIRLINES, INC.** (the “**Beneficiary**”).

WHEREAS, *Frontier Airlines, Inc. v. AMCK Aviation Holdings Ireland Limited, et al.*, No. 20 Civ. 9713 (LLS), is pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (the “**Action**”); and

WHEREAS, nothing in this Guaranty is intended to be, or should be construed as, an admission of the entitlement to, or amount of, any damages or other amounts the Beneficiary seeks in the Action.

NOW, THEREFORE, Guarantor hereby agrees:

Section 1. Defined Terms; Rules of Construction.

(a) **Defined Terms.** The following capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

“**Business Day**” means any day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks are not authorized or required to close in New York, New York.

“**Defendant**” means a defendant in the Action as of the date of this Guaranty.

“**Guaranteed Amounts**” means all amounts owed (if any) by a Defendant, to the extent such amount has been determined to be owed to Frontier in the Action pursuant to a final, non-appealable judgment (including, to the extent such defendant is a debtor in a bankruptcy, any such amounts described in the foregoing that are allowed claims in such bankruptcy case).

“**Lease**” means each of the aircraft operating leases between Beneficiary, as lessee, and Wells Fargo Trust Company, N.A. or UMB Bank, N.A., as applicable, in each case not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee, as lessor, in respect of the aircraft described on Exhibit B, as each such lease may be amended, supplemented, amended and restated, assigned, novated or otherwise modified from time to time.

“**Payment Date**” means, with respect to any portion of the Guaranteed Amounts, a date during the Payment Period that is 10 Business Days after Beneficiary has made a written demand to Guarantor for payment of such Guaranteed Amounts, provided that prior to the written demand to Guarantor, Beneficiary has demanded such Guaranteed Amounts from the Defendant that owes such amount pursuant to an enforceable money judgment, and on such 30th day Beneficiary has not received payment of such Guaranteed Amounts from or on behalf of such Defendant.

“**Payment Period**” means the period beginning on (and including) the date hereof through (and excluding) the Termination Date.

“**Termination Date**” means the earliest date on which one of the following occurs: (a) the satisfaction in full of all money judgments in favor of Frontier in the Action, (b) the determination in final, non-appealable judgments that no amounts are payable to Frontier by any Defendant in the Action, or (c) the Action is settled.

(b) Rules of Construction.

- (i) Unless otherwise indicated in context, all references to Sections, Schedules or Exhibits refer to a Section of, or a Schedule or Exhibit to, this Guaranty.
- (ii) Words of the masculine, feminine or neuter gender shall mean and include the correlative words of other genders, and words in the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa.
- (iii) The terms “include”, “including” and similar terms shall be construed as if followed by the phrase “without limitation”.
- (iv) References to an agreement or other document (including this Guaranty) include references to such agreement or document as amended, replaced or otherwise modified (without, however, limiting the effect of the provisions of this Guaranty with regard to any such amendment, replacement or modification).

Section 2. Payment of Guaranteed Amounts by Guarantor.

(a) During the Payment Period, Guarantor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to pay the Guaranteed Amounts on each Payment Date for such Guaranteed Amounts; *provided* that if, at the time a payment under this Guaranty is due there is an Event of Default continuing under any Lease, the Guarantor shall not be obligated to make such payment until no Event of Default is continuing under any Lease (and only if the Payment Period is still continuing at such time).

(b) Guarantor shall be subrogated to all rights of Beneficiary in respect of any amounts paid by Guarantor pursuant to the provisions of this Guaranty; provided, however, that Guarantor shall be entitled to enforce, or to receive any payments arising out of or based upon, such right of subrogation only after the Guaranteed Amounts have been paid in full.

(c) This Guaranty shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time during the Payment Period any payment with respect to the Guaranteed Amounts by a Defendant is rescinded or must otherwise be returned by Beneficiary upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of a Defendant or otherwise, all as though such payment had not been made.

(d) All payments under this Guaranty shall be made in full without set-off or counterclaim, and without any deduction or withholding in respect of Taxes unless required by any applicable law, or applicable regulation promulgated by any relevant governmental revenue authority, as then in effect. If Guarantor is required to so deduct or withhold in accordance with this Section 1(d), then Guarantor will pay such additional amount as is necessary to ensure that the

net amount actually received by Beneficiary will equal the full amount Beneficiary would have received had no such deduction or withholding been required.

Section 3. Representations and Warranties; Net Worth Covenant.

(a) Guarantor represents and warrants to Beneficiary that as of the date first set forth above (i) Guarantor is a company duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of Ireland whose address is at Connaught House 1 Burlington Road, Dublin 4, Ireland, (ii) has all requisite corporate power, and has all material governmental licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals, necessary to carry on its business as presently conducted, (iii) it is duly authorized to execute, deliver and perform each and all of its obligations under this Guaranty; (iv) this Guaranty constitutes the legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligation of Guarantor in accordance with its terms except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, examinership, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws and by general equitable principles; and (v) Guarantor's execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty do not violate or constitute a breach of its organizational documents or any agreement to which Guarantor is a party, or any applicable laws, orders, regulations, decrees or awards of any court, governmental authority or arbitral body.

(b) Guarantor further represents and warrants to Beneficiary that, as of the date first set forth above, Guarantor has a total net worth as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("U.S. GAAP") equal to or greater than US\$65,000,000, and covenants that it will have a total net worth as determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP equal to or greater than US\$65,000,000 at all times from the date hereof until the Termination Date.

(c) Upon written request by Beneficiary at any time from the date hereof until the Termination Date, but no more frequently than once per calendar quarter, Guarantor shall provide to Beneficiary a net worth certificate in the form attached as Exhibit A confirming its compliance with Section 3(b).

Section 4. Miscellaneous.

(a) **Notices.** All notices to Guarantor under this Guaranty shall, until Beneficiary receives written notice to the contrary, be mailed or delivered to Maverick Aviation (Ireland) Designated Activity Company, Connaught House 1 Burlington Road, Dublin 4, Ireland, Attention: The Directors, Email: CAMLnotices@carlyle.aero. All notices shall be effective when received by the addressee thereof.

(b) **Governing Law and Jurisdiction.** This Guaranty shall be construed in accordance with, and this Guaranty and all matters arising out of or relating in any way whatsoever to this Guaranty (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) shall be governed by, the law of the State of New York. With respect to any suit, action or proceedings relating to this Guaranty or any matter between the parties arising under or in connection with this Guaranty ("**Proceedings**"), Guarantor irrevocably: (i) submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in the Borough of Manhattan and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and any appellate court from any thereof; and (ii) waives any objection

which it may have at any time to the laying of venue of any Proceedings brought in any such court, waives any claim that such Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and further waives the right to object, with respect to such Proceedings, that such court does not have any jurisdiction over such party.

(c) **Interpretation.** The headings of the sections and other subdivisions of this Guaranty are inserted for convenience only and shall not be deemed to constitute a part hereof.

(d) **Termination.** This Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect until the Termination Date, at which time this Guaranty shall terminate immediately, without further action, and Guarantor shall be released immediately from all of its obligations hereunder.

(e) **Currency of Payment.** Any payment to be made by Guarantor in respect of a Guaranteed Amount shall be made in United States dollars.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the party hereto has caused this Guaranty to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

MAVERICK AVIATION (IRELAND) DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY

By: _____

Name:

Title:

EXHIBIT A – FORM OF NET WORTH CERTIFICATE

**MAVERICK AVIATION (IRELAND) DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY (the
“Company”)**

DATE: _____, 20__

Reference is made to the Guaranty, dated as of _____, 2023 (the “**Guaranty**”), by the Company in favor of Frontier Airlines, Inc.

I, the undersigned, _____, in my individual capacity and as Director of the Company, which is duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of Ireland, hereby certifies and warrants to Frontier Airlines, Inc. as of the date first written above that:

- (a) The undersigned is a Director of the Company.
- (b) The undersigned is duly authorized to execute this Certificate on his own behalf and on behalf of the Company.
- (c) The Company has a tangible net worth of at least US\$65,000,000 as determined in accordance with the U.S. generally accepted accounting (GAAP) principles consistently applied, with the exception that all contributions from the parent are classified as equity.
- (d) The undersigned has examined the balance sheet of the Company attached hereto as “Annex A” and such balance sheet is a true, complete and correct copy of the balance sheet of the Company, which is accurate and represents the financial condition of the Company as of the date set forth therein, which is the last day of the most recent financial quarter [that ended at least 75 days prior to the date set forth above]¹.

Capitalized terms used herein, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the meanings provided to them in the Guaranty.

This Certificate shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

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¹ Include if the most recent quarter ended less than 75 days prior, and the balance sheet is not yet available.

Signed by:

Name:

Title: Director

Annex A to Net Worth Certificate – Financial Statements

[To be attached.]

EXHIBIT B – Description of Aircraft

<u>Manufacturer's Serial Number</u>	<u>Registration Mark</u>	<u>Current Owner Trustee</u>	<u>Airframe Type</u>
8102	N326FR	Wells Fargo Trust Company, N.A.	A320-200N
8239	N331FR	Wells Fargo Trust Company, N.A.	A320-200N
8357	N336FR	Wells Fargo Trust Company, N.A.	A320-200N
7524	N716FR	Wells Fargo Trust Company, N.A.	A321-200
8307	N332FR	Wells Fargo Trust Company, N.A.	A320-200N
8402	N338FR	Wells Fargo Trust Company, N.A.	A320-200N
8766	N349FR	UMB Bank, N.A.	A320-200N
8857	N350FR	UMB Bank, N.A.	A320-200N
8913	N351FR	UMB Bank, N.A.	A320-200N
8977	N353FR	UMB Bank, N.A.	A320-200N
9026	N354FR	UMB Bank, N.A.	A320-200N
9068	N358FR	UMB Bank, N.A.	A320-200N
9177	N359FR	UMB Bank, N.A.	A320-200N
10038	N370FR	UMB Bank, N.A.	A320-200N